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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The Applicant(s) respectfully request the entry and consideration of the following amendments and/or remarks to the above captioned application. No new subject matter has been added, and all amendments and/or remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Please delete the following paragraph: This invention is related to work performed in contract with the U.S. Government under DARPA ITO Contract #N66001-01-C-8042, "DARPA NeoCAD", and the U.S. Government may have certain rights in this invention.

And add the following paragraph as a replacement: This invention was made with Government support under Contract No. N66001-01-C-8042, awarded by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. The Government has certain rights in this invention.

In the event the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, or believes that a conversation with either Applicants or Applicants' representative would be beneficial, the